Appomattox 4-Hers Attending Camp

During the week of July 8-12, Appomattox sent its largest ever delegation to Holiday Lake 4-H Camp. Nearly 140 4-H members took part in the camping program from Appomattox and in addition nearly 100 4-Hers from neighboring Buckingham Co. attended.

Throughout the week, 4-Hers took part in class type activities such as woodcarving, rifle safety, canoeing, tie-dying, string art, candlemaking, fishing, team sports, nature study, horsemanship, beginners and intermediate swimming, life saving, and a host of others. Each 4-Her chose 4 classes to attend during the week.

In addition to classes, 4-Hers took part in afternoon games and sports which included volleyball, horseshoes, softball, basketball, and ping-pong. There were also water sports and games as well as time for free swimming.

Evening programs began with a vesper program and progressed to include such activities as a carnival, talent show, womanless beauty contest, grand march, and a watermelon feast. Each camper belonged to one of four Indian tribes (Sioux, Comanche, Cherokee, and Apache). Tribal competition each evening involved best dressed chief, squaw, and brave, best tribal song, best tribal yell, best war dance, and hog-calling contest, watermelon-eating contest, etc.

In addition to the campers, Mrs. Anne Coffey attended camp as a leader and an instructor in the string art class. Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr. served as camp nurse and was assisted by her son, Tom.

Eight teenager 4-Hers assisted the camp program as Junior Leaders: Lisa Dickerson, Cynthia Hix, Pam Moore, Donna Paulette, Joe Ford, Mike Hancock, Baxter Parris and Ricky Wingfield.

Campers attending from Appomattox this year were: Debbie Baldwin, Johnna Belter, Donna Baldwin, Susan Campbell, Carol Carson, Kim Carter, Martha Chandler, Elizabeth Coffey, Beverly Coleman, Tina Doss, Mary Dyess, Cheryl Elliott, Angela Ferguson, Charitta Ferguson, Crystal Ferguson, Ivette Ferguson, Sandra Ferguson, Verna Fleshman, Jacqueline Franklin, Jill Franklin, Mary Franklin, Joyce Garrett, Gina George, Susan George, Jane Guill, Pamela Guill, Sharon Guill, Cynthia Hamlett, Wendy Harris, Kimberly Hipps, Mary Hudson, Karen Johnson, Cynthia Lawhorn, Wendy Lee, Kathryn Lewis, Teresa Lively, Wendy McIntosh, Sheri McGuire, Laurie McLean, Lori Mitchell, Cynthia O'Brien, Susan Parris, Michelle Paulette, Lisa Phelps, Tina Phelps, Kelli Puryear, Sandra Reynolds, Cynthia Roach, Debbie Roach, Sharon Roach, Donna Robinson, Terri Robinson, Mary Slifko, Robin Spiggle, Renae Thomas, Faith Vaughn, Cheryl Walton, Laura Walton, Angela White, Sharon White, Lori Wooten, Penny Wooten, Ed Agee, Emmett Almond, Warren Baldwin, John Baxter, Duane Blanks, David Caldwell, Michael Campbell, Ronald Carter, Stephen Cobb, Neal Cole, Steve Conner, Gary Crawford, Chuck Cuneo, Andy Daulton, Jeffrey Daulton, Gregory Davis, Ernest Daye, Alonzo Dillard, Dwight Dixon, Keith Doss, Bruce Drinkard, Bud Elder, Samuel Ferguson, Robert Fleshman, Stephen Fore, John Foxwell, Andrew Fratrick, James Gilliam, Tommy Gilliam, J. D. Guill, Richard Guill, Timothy Guill, Gerry Hansen, Billy Hansen, Jerry Harvey, Lester Hodges, Philip Jacobs, Christopher Johnson, Dwayne Johnson, Danny Jones, Douglas King, Paul Krajewski, Robert Lawhorn, Ricky Mayberry, Clark McGuire, Freddy Mitchell, Gary Moore, Donald Parris, Scott Paulette, Mark Paulette, Wayne Phelps, Jr., Andy Poole, Steve Poole, Douglas Powell, Greg Pugh, Craig Puryear, Matt Ranson, Bud Rosser, Dwayne Scruggs, Jerry Scruggs, John Slifko, Allen Smith, Robert Stewart, David Stratton, William Thornton, Timmy Tolley, Darnell Trent, James Vaughan, Bill Vaughan, Roger Walton, Tommy Williams, Robert Wingfield, Dennis Cuneo, Mark Kelso, and John Elder.

PEACHES GALORE - Whether you pick-your-own or buy them at your favorite grocery store peaches are now in heavy supply. When purchasing peaches look at the background color. If it's creamy yellow to gold, the peaches are ripe. Because peaches must go through the shipping process you'll find that the peaches you purchase are ripe enough to reach sweet, juicy ripeness in a day or two. A good tip to remember is that firmness, size and redness has nothing to do with ripeness or flavor.

One additional note on the peaches you purchase is that one pound of peaches is equal to approximately three medium size peaches or 2 cups sliced.

TIN CAN SHORTAGE - Unless tinplate production is increased there is a possibility that a can shortage could affect upcoming crops. Particularly in California where the tomato and peach crop could be left in the field.

Veterans News

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - Are female as well as male veterans a target of the Veterans Administration's "outreach" program which encourages high school dropouts to take advantage of the G. I. Bill education benefits?

A - Yes, but fewer of the female veterans are educationally disadvantaged. According to VA statistics, only two of every 100 women Vietnam Era veterans had not completed high school before separation from military service.

Q - Since the Veterans Administration, for effective planning purposes needs to know how many veterans it will be serving in the future, what has the agency to say about the veteran population in the immediate years ahead?

A - The veteran population, which currently stands in excess of 29.2 million, will continue to grow until late 1975, then start a steady decline, according to a recent VA projection.

Q - I understand the Veterans Administration is offering five-year, nonrenewable Veterans Group Life Insurance to veterans whose Servicemen's Group Life Insurance was terminated less than four years ago. When will this coverage be available?

A - On August 1, 1974, as authorized under the Insurance Act of 1974 (May 24). But application must be made within a year of that date.

Market Hog Shows

BLACKSBURG - Market hog shows are good summertime activities for Virginia 4-H and FFA members, advised H. John Gerken, Extension specialist in animal science at Virginia Tech.

Youth can obtain one or more feeder pigs in late spring, feed and care for them during the school vacation months and wind up in late summer or fall with a project to show and sell at the county fair or other livestock events, Gerken said.

Profit may be realized from the sale of an animal and the premiums won at the show. In any event, there will be the valuable experience of feeding, caring for and showing a farm animal plus the assurance that our nation's supply of red meat will continue.

Girls, too, can enjoy a market hog project. Take, for instance, 11-year-old Cathy Cannon of Spotsylvania who had the champion market hog at the 1973 Virginia Market Hog Show in Emporia.

Special market hog shows at which 4-H and FFA members exhibited this year included the 1974 State Market Hog and Trade Show July 24 and 25 in Emporia, the Tech specialist said.

Four-H and FFA members can enter and participate in area shows to be held Aug. 8 at Farmville, Aug. 14 at Courtland, Sept. 12 and 13 at Petersburg or the State Junior Mkt. Hog Show which will be held Sept. 21-23 at the State Fair in Richmond.

There are also a number of county and area fairs that will provide opportunities for youth to exhibit their swine and other livestock projects, Gerken added.

The Virginia Feeder Pig Association is a major sponsor of 4-H and FFA market hog shows in Virginia, providing a handsome silver tray as a sweepstakes award to top junior exhibitors at swine shows all across the state.

If you're a young person looking for something to do during the summertime, consider a market hog project. It could be rewarding. Ask your 4-H leader, Extension agent or agriculture instructor for help in getting started.

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...lernistic ...News

...lar preaching services ...held at Galilee Baptist ... Sunday at the 11: a.m. ...Pastor Lawing was in his ...ith a very imformative ...e. Theme - one of the ...arables, "The Growth of ...eat and the Tares."

... message was well ...ed.

...t admonished the sower ...e wheat and tares grow ...r, because of the harm ...d do to the wheat to ... the seed. Christ stated ... due time he would make ...aration himself.

...pastor explained that the ... represented the wheat ...e tares the evil doers ... wheat represented the ... of God. The message ...ell taken by those in ...nce.

... Senior Choir was in ... and rendered lovely ... under the direction of ... Ann Fleshman. The ... and Sunday School ...ate Mrs. Fleshman's ... very much in the music

...offering for the morning ...ry good.

...e were a number of ... in the audience Sun... ...om sister churches and ...om out-of-town. Those ...ttended the morning ... gained helpful informa-

...3 p.m. a huge crowd ...led at Galilee Baptist ... to listen and enjoy a ...musical feast, rendered ... Senior Choir, under the ...n of their new minister ...c, in the person of Bro. ...eous Lawing. The pro... ...was one of the most ...ding musical feast that ...er been rendered at ... Baptist Church. We ...take our hats off to young ...awing, because he put ...ogram together under a ...hip, he wasn't feeling his

...who attended the "Feast" ...never forget the enjoy... ...and the warm fellowship ... first choir program of ... given under the leader... ...the sixteenth director of ... of the Gailee Baptist ... Senior Choir. We pray ...rother Tim may live long ...at he may do well in his new field of music work.

The church school was well attended at the 10 a.m. hour. The offering was good for the morning.

Supt. John A Watson expressed regrets because the Bus Committee was unable to secure a bus to convey the school to the picnic that had been planned for July 20th. Supt. Watson promised that in the near future they would go. We hate to disappoint children because a promise is a promise to a child.

We are still sending up prayers for those of us here and elsewhere who are sick. We pray that God in his own time and way may restore the sick to good health.

Keep in mind that our next church Sunday will be our revival meeting. Let us be thinking of what we will give to help feed the audience on the first Sunday in August. Let us puch and pull together and every thing will work out well for us. The first Sunday will be on the fifth of August. Our time is growing short.

In and out of town:

Miss Sally Carroll and the niece of Miss E. H. Jordan was a recent visitor in Historic Appomattox. Miss and Mrs. Carroll make their home in Newark, N. J. Her aunt, Miss E. H. Jordan was very pleased to have her niece to visit with her. Miss Beatrice James, who has been teaching in Germany for two years has returned to resume her work of teaching in Richmond.

Miss Sally Carroll has returned to her home after spending a lovely vacation with her aunt, Miss E. H. Jordan.

Miss Ruthie Turner, from Jersey City, N.J., is visiting with Miss E. H. Jordan this week. Miss Ruthie Turner is the daughter of Miss E. H. Jordan's sister, the late Mrs. Anna Turner. We trust that Miss Ruthie Turner will also have a nice quiet vacation here with her aunt, Miss E. H. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdy of Baltimore, Md., came down to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Lloyd Paige on Saturday. She was the aunt of Mr. Charles Dowdy. The late Mrs. paige was laid to rest in Mt. Shiloh Baptist Cemetery Saturday at 1 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing was in charge of the funeral services. The Hutcheson Funeral Home of Lynchburg took care of the body.

Mr. Dowdy's two sons were with him from Maryland.

While in Spout Spring The Dowdys visited the Messres Howard and George Stevens and family in Appomattox. The two Dowdy boys spent the night and was breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens. All of the Stevens family were proud to see the Dowdys. We have been friends through the years.

Mr. W. Howard Stevens attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Hughes of Farmville. Mrs. Hughes was the mother of Mrs. Beatrice Hughes Wilson, formerly of Farmville, but now reside in Baltimore.

After attending the funeral in Farmville, Mr. W. Howard Stevens journeyed to Green Bay, where he attended revival services at the Levi Baptist Church. Mr. Stevens met many of the friends who worked with him in Baltimore, Md. He said the fellowship was great because a bus load of singers were there from Maryland to sing songs of paise. Mr. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Street in Crewe, a friend of long standing. Mr. Stevens enjoyed the day.

See you next week!!!

If you drive past the exit you wanted, don't try backing up. Proceed to the next exit and circle around. The few extra minutes spent could well save a life.

Choir Anniversary Successful

The first anniversary of the newly organized choir of the Galilee Baptist Church came to a successful close last Sunday evening at the Galilee Baptist Church at 3 P.M. The master of ceremony was Mr. Jim Rinehart of WJJS Radio station, Lynchburg, Va. The following program was carried out in a very well planned and enjoyable order: Opening selection, Galilee Choir; Welcome address, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens; Prayer, Mr. Maxwell Gafford; Musical selection, Galilee Choir; The roll call of guest, by Master of ceremony; Selection, The Jordon Sr. Choir; Selection, Mr. Nolan Ware and Singers; Selection, The Seven Wonders; Selection, The Family Gospel Singers; Offering by Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Carol Preston and Mrs. Maxwell Gafford; Selection, The Soul Searchers; Solo, by Mrs. Florence M. Paterson; Solo, Miss Carrie Wayne, Contralto of Va. State College; Duette, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elliott; Selection, The Appomattox Gospel Four; Selection, The Jordaniers; Special songs of the late Roberta Martin by Mrs. Evelyn Berry; Special Guest Artist, The Golden Trumpeteers of Appomattox; Remarks, Miss H. B. Stevens, former choir director; Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the minister of music Mr. Timotheous Lawing; closing selection. Praise God by the congregation. Refreshments were served to all in the fellowship hall of the church.

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Funeral services for the late Miss Ilene Walker will be conducted this Friday at 1 P.M. from the Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Miss Walker, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker was on a special project in Africa. She was a graduate of the old Carver Price High School and Va. State College. The entire community extends sincere sympathy.

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A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Frances Page, 92, at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Saturday at 1 p.m. The pastor of the church officiated and delivered th eulogy. The deceased was the wife of the late deacon Lloyd Paige. She is survived by seven daughters, one son, one sister, one brother, eight grand children and six great children and six great grand children, one son, one sister, one brother, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a host of other relatives. The floral designs were in large numbers, and carried by members and friends of the family. Deacons of the church and visiting deacons served as pall bearers. Burial was conducted in the family ploy in the church cemetery.

The Mount Shiloh Senior choir will celebrate its anniversary this Sunday evening at 7 P.M. The Golden Trumpeteers of Appomattox will render a special musical program. Deacon Calvin Elliott will give the history of the choir. All members and friends are asked to attend.

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The Hasadiah Baptist Association will convene with the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church this year on August 1st and 2nd. All churches are urged to attend.

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All officers and members are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 A.M. Complete plans for the annual home coming and revival will be presented.

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The annual home coming and beginning of the annual revival will be held at the Jordon Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Magnolia Franklin would like for all of the friends who made contribution to the family of the late Mr. Donald Harvey was greatly appreciated by the family.

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The general public is cordially invited to attend a special talent program at the Galilee Baptist Church this Saturday evening at 7 P.M. The program is being sponsored by the Galilee Usher Board.

Named Art Co-Ordinator

Miss Mary M. Webb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy J. Webb of Route 3, Appomattox, is the art co-ordinator for S-H-A-P-E, a federal funded project in Prince Edward County.

Mary has held this positon for two months.

Miss Webb is a rising senior at Longwood College, where she is majoring in Home Economics.

Justice Committee Plans Hearing

Delegate George E. Allen, Jr., Chairman of the Subcommittee of the House of Delegates Courts of Justice Committee studying Governmental Immunity announced recently that a public hearing will be held in Senate Room 3 at the State Capitol July 26 at 2: p.m.

The purpose of the study is to determine whether Virginia should adopt a State tort claims act.

The general public is invited to attend and express their views. Those who wish to reserve speaking time in advance are asked to write or call Howard P. Anderson, Jr., Division of Legislative Services, P. O. Box 3-AG, Richmond, Virginia 23208.

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